

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF THE RATES OF)	
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE)	
COMPANY FOR POLE AND ANCHOR)	CASE NO. 9282
ATTACHMENT ACCOMODATIONS FOR)	
INTERLATA CARRIERS AND CATV)	
FIRMS PROPOSED TARIFF 2F)	

O R D E R

On February 4, 1985, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("SCB") filed a tariff with the Commission that changed its rates for pole and anchor attachments to conform to the methodology set forth by the Public Service Commission in Administrative Case No. 251, The Adoption of a Standard Methodology for Establishing Rates for CATV Pole Attachments; and further, to include and subject interLATA carriers to the provisions of the pole and anchor attachment accommodations tariff.

On February 15, 1985, Kentucky Cable Television Association, Inc., ("KCTA") filed for intervention in this case stating that the tariffs unreasonably discriminate against cable television operations.

History

On August 26, 1981, the Commission, in Case No. 8040, The Regulation of Rates, Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Pole Attachment Space to Cable Television

Systems By Telephone Companies, ordered that the rates to be charged cable television customers would be regulated by the Commission and in Administrative Case No. 251, by Order dated January 13, 1982, guidelines for developing the rates were established. On September 26, 1983, SCB filed with the Commission proposed pole and anchor attachment rates which were made effective October 13, 1983.

On January 30, 1984, KCTA filed a complaint as to the reasonableness of the approved rates and requested a formal investigation. The Commission granted the KCTA request and is presently conducting an investigation into this matter under Case No. 8973, Kentucky Cable Television Association, Inc. vs. South Central Bell Telephone Company. A decision in that case is forthcoming.

Findings

The Commission, after reviewing the record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) The rates proposed by SCB are a reduction in the presently approved rates and no increase in other rates is proposed.

(2) The proposed rates conform with the methodology set forth in Administrative Case No. 251.

(3) It is in the best interest of the public to approve the proposed rates, subject to refund.

(4) SCB should maintain its records in such a manner as will enable it, the Commission or any of its customers to determine the amounts to be refunded, and to whom, in the

event that these rates are found to be excessive and a refund is ordered by the Commission.

Orders

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that SCB be and it hereby is authorized to place into effect the rates in Appendix A for service rendered on and after March 1, 1985.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the revenue from these rates shall be collected subject to refund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that SCB shall maintain its records in such manner as will enable it, the Commission or any of its customers to determine the amounts to be refunded and to whom in the event a refund is ordered by the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that SCB shall file with this Commission within 30 days from the date of this Order its revised tariff sheets setting forth the rates approved herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that KCTA be allowed to intervene in this case.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 1st day of March, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Deman
Chairman

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Vice Chairman

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9282 DATED March 1, 1985.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by South Central Bell. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

POLE AND ANCHOR ATTACHMENT
ACCOMODATIONS FOR INTERLATA
CARRIERS AND CATV FIRMS

F3. RATES AND CHARGES

F3.1 POLE AND ANCHOR ATTACHMENTS

F3.1.2 RATES

Annual Rate

(a) Pole and Anchor Attachment	
-Per pole attached	
-Two User	\$ 9.45
-Three User	5.35
-Per Anchor Attached	
-Two User	12.90
-Three User	8.60

F3 RATES AND CHARGES

F3.3 COMPOSITE RATE

RATE

F3.3.2 RATES

(a) Composite Rate	
-Per pole attached	\$ 7.95